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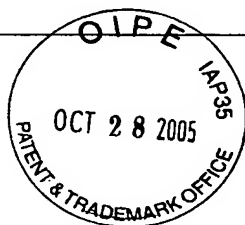
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Shuyuan ZHANG et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR TREATING PATIENTS
WITH ADENOVIRAL VECTORS**



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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action of July 13, 2005 in which all elected claims (70-226) remain rejected. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is solicited in light of the amendments to the claims and for the reasons set out below. This response is timely filed as a petition for a one-month extension of time to November 13, 2005 is submitted herewith along with the requisite fees. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

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